

## FIGHTS WIFE AND SISTER TO JUMP TO DEATH IN BAY

Ernest F. Slocum, After a Struggle, Leaps from Deck of Ferry-Boat.

### RESCUED AND ARRESTED

Wed Five Weeks Ago, Bridal Tour Was Cut Short Because of His Health.

After a desperate struggle with his wife and his bride of a few months Ernest F. Slocum, a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Staten Island, jumped into the bay from the upper deck of a municipal ferry-boat to-day. He was picked up alive but exhausted after thirty minutes.

In the mean while a rowboat which was being launched to go after him capsized and its two occupants came near drowning also.

Nervous Since Wedding Tour. The relatives of Slocum made desperate efforts to keep him from the attempted suicide away from newspaper men. It was learned, however, that Ernest Slocum had been suffering from acute nervous depression ever since he came back from his wedding trip in Europe on last Tuesday.

This morning he left his handsome place, "Tower House," on Grimes's Hill, near Tompkinsville, for New York, accompanied by his pretty young wife and his sister, a handsome woman of about thirty. The invalid was practically in the care of the two women. Indeed, it was reported that they were bringing him across to see a specialist.

The trio had camp stools on the upper

promenade deck, starboard side of the Bronx. The ferry-boat was about half way between Robbin's Reef and the Statue of Liberty when Slocum arose from his place and slipped stealthily toward the railing. As he climbed over the railing and poised himself they saw him and both of them screamed.

Could Not Hold Him Back. As he hesitated the two women laid hands on him and tried to drag him back to safety. He fought with them. Their shrieks were bringing other passengers from all parts of the boat, but before any one got near enough to give them aid Slocum wrenched himself free and leaped headfirst into the water.

The matron, Mrs. King, showed real presence of mind. At the first outcry she leaped for a signal bell and rang it. The Bronx stopped in almost her own length.

Capt. Hammill ordered out a lifeboat. Two deckhands, John F. Larkin, of Locust avenue and Garden street, Stapleton, and Austin Rivers, also of Stapleton, jumped into the boat. As it struck the water one of the ropes parted and it turned over, dropping the two men almost under the side of the drifting ferry-boat.

The tug Ferguson was off Governor's Island, a few hundred yards away. The tug captain sensed the situation in an instant and ran for the spot, where the head of Slocum showed among the waves.

A fireman lassoed him with the bight of a rope and he was hauled upon the deck of the little craft almost gone, but still conscious.

"Go after the other fellows," were his first words. "I don't know what made me do this."

Saved by Longshoremen. With Slocum aboard, the Ferguson swung to pick up the two deckhands. But the second job had already been accomplished. A steam launch that was cruising about the harbor looking for an odd job had got to Rivers, who was a strong swimmer.

Poor Larkin, burdened with his clothing, was in worse shape. He had lost his senses and was about to sink, when two longshoremen, Mike McAndrews, of No. 170 Bead street, Brooklyn, and James McDowell, of No. 29 Conover street, Brooklyn, got to him with a rowboat.

Dr. D. Revere, of St. George, chanced to be among those on the ferry-boat. He worked over the three men, aided by members of the crew and two volunteers from among the passengers, until the Bronx, running with all speed, reached South Ferry. The physician kept up the work of resuscitation until an ambulance with Dr. Stewart arrived from the Hudson Street Hospital.

## MOVED BY STORY OF WOMAN JUDGE PAYS HER RENT

Aged Mrs. Ward Had Hobbled Into Court, Carrying Dispossess Notice.

There was a stir of curiosity in the Seventh Municipal District Court to-day when a feeble old woman hobbled in on a cane and presented a dispossess notice to Judge Freeman. It was such a frail, wrinkled little wife of humanity that it seemed that a breath would blow her away. And she bore herself so differently from others on the same unhappy errand that the Court was greatly impressed. She is Mrs. Ann Ward, eighty-one years old, of No. 28 East Forty-fourth street.

"Your Honor," she said, in a thin but clear voice in which there was a burr of rich brogue. "I am going to ask you to give me a few days before I am turned out. I have not a shilling in the world, and those who would not help me and those who could I will not ask."

Three Days of Grace. Judge Freeman said that the law would not allow him to give her more than three days.

"I can grant you until Monday," he said. The old woman's face lighted up. "God bless you," she said, smiling wistfully, and then turned and hobbled from the court-room.

Before she had passed through the door Judge Freeman called to his clerk, Tom Campbell, and passed him a little roll of bills. Campbell hurried after the retreating figure and pressed the money in her hand. It was \$5.50, the amount of the rent demanded by the landlord.

A little while after she left the court-room an Evening World reporter went to her address, at No. 218 East Forty-fourth street. He was directed to the second floor, in the rear, of the cold and cheerless tenement.

A middle-aged woman, whose feet

were bare and who wore a thin king-ham wrapper, opened the door and reluctantly allowed the reporter to enter. Her mother, she said, was lying down.

The apartment consisted of two rooms, naked of furniture and damp with a penetrating chill. In the rear room Mrs. Ward was lying on a mattress, covered by a blanket. There was nothing else in the room but an old trunk and a tin bucket in which were the ashes of newspapers. The daughter had been burning newspapers to take off the chill, she said. They had no stove or money to buy coal.

The neighbors allowed them to heat coffee on their stoves when they had it. To-day they had none. There was half a loaf of bread and a nail that had contained milk on the trunk.

"When I came here from Ireland sixteen years ago I never expected anything like this," said Mrs. Ward. "It was never as bad over there. I had three sons and my daughter was working. They had their families that kept growing. My daughter supported me, but she has been sick for a long time and can't get work. When she did work we were comfortable. We had a stove and some furniture and always plenty to eat."

The daughter said nothing, but stood shivering by the mattress, a pitiful figure of woe.

"We have only one cloak between us," she finally said with bitterness. "and soon we'll have to pawn that for food. God help us."

### HUMMEL DISBARRED BY APPELLATE BENCH.

Formal Order Is Entered Prohibiting Practise in Courts by Lawyer Serving Sentence.

By an order entered in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day Abraham H. Hummel, formerly of the firm of Howe & Hummel, known all over the world, was formally disbarred and prohibited from the practice of the legal profession in the State courts.

Hummel was convicted and sentenced a year ago for his connection with the Dodge Motors divorce case, and at that time was suspended from his profession by the court.

The Appellate Division having recently decided Hummel's appeal from his conviction and sentence adversely to the prisoner, who is now serving the sentence in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary, the Court now on motion of the Bar Association orders the disbarment.

### RUSSIAN GUNBOATS BURN IN SHIPYARD BLAZE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—A fire of unknown origin at the Baltic Shipbuilding Yards to-day destroyed two gunboats and damaged several other vessels.

## CHILD DIES OF TETANUS AFTER VACCINATION

Coroner to Investigate Death of Six-Year-Old Ethel O'Keefe.

The death of six-year-old Ethel O'Keefe, of No. 6 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, who expired in lockjaw convulsions yesterday, was reported to the Coroner's Office to-day. Her death was ascribed to tetanus, following her vaccination in Public School No. 4 seven days ago.

The little girl was one of nine children of Peter R. O'Keefe, a cigar manufacturer. Three weeks ago her mother sought to enter her in Public School No. 4, at Berkeley place and Sixth ave.

nue. She was informed that the child would have to be vaccinated before she would be admitted.

The child was taken to the school by her sister seventeen days ago. She was vaccinated then by a woman doctor employed by the Health Department. She seemed to get along very nicely until about ten days ago, when her sleep was disturbed by bad dreams.

Last Sunday she complained that the leg which had been inoculated pained her. Late in the afternoon she was seized with convulsions. The family physician was called in, but could not diagnose the little girl's trouble. He gave her an injection of morphine to quiet her sufferings and awaited developments.

He waited a day and then called two more doctors in for a consultation. They were equally baffled and a fourth doctor was summoned. He diagnosed the trouble as meningitis and commenced to treat the case as such. But as he made no progress a fifth doctor was obtained. He declared the child was suffering from stomach trouble and held that view until she died, when he discovered she had been a victim of tetanus all the while. He made out the death certificate as "lockjaw following vaccination," and when this was sent to the Board of Health the Coroner was notified.

Coroner Brewer said to-day that it could not be determined how the child had been inoculated with the tetanus germ. It might have been in the vaccine with which she was vaccinated, or she might have scratched the sore, and inoculated herself.

There was a similar case of tetanus following vaccination in Brooklyn several weeks ago. The Coroner will ask the Board of Health doctors to use greater pains in the preparation of their vaccine.

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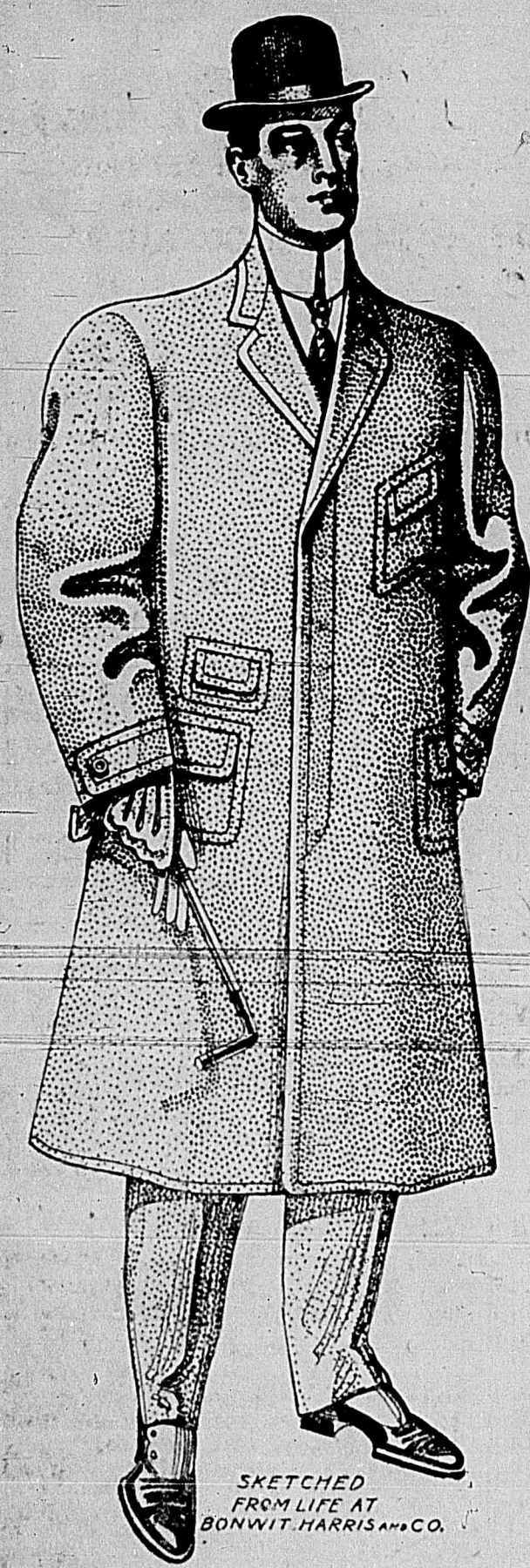
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